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Hazel Forbes, above, the screen actress and former Folies girl, is reported to have sold stock left her by her late husband, Paul Owen Richmond, heir to the toothpaste and coconut millions, thereby climbing into the millionaire class. The sale of the stock is reported to have netted her \$2,208,000.

OPIUM IN CHINA

CO-OPERATION OF POWERS NEEDED TO PREVENT TRAFFIC

Unilateral Action Useless

GENEVA DISCUSSION

Geneva, To-day.

Mr. Victor C. Hoo, Chinese Minister to Switzerland, in a statement to the Opium Committee yesterday called attention to the new series of measures recently enforced by China to combat the traffic.

The problem in China had become more serious due, perhaps, to more rigorous enforcements of regulations in the West, he said. Also, events in the Far East were preventing China from devoting the necessary attention thereto.

The campaign in China, he said, could not be limited to unilateral action by China. China needed the co-operation of the Powers administering leased territories and concessions, where there was a danger of foreign traffickers being punished too lightly.—Reuter.

MIXED RECEPTION TO PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN REFORM

MODERATE OPINION PREDOMINATES

INDIAN PRESS CRITICAL

London, To-day.

The first reactions to the report of the Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform have been generally in accordance with expectations.

Indian press comments, in the main, are highly critical and are disposed to magnify the safeguards and "special responsibilities" placed in the hand of the Governor-General and the provincial governors.

At the other extreme, a section of conservative opinion in Britain maintains with equal vigour that the reforms go too far and too fast.

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JAPANESE AQUATIC STARS HERE

INTERVIEW DENIED

VISCOUNT SAITO MAKES ATTACK ON C.S. MONITOR

"GHOST" WRITER'S ALLEGATION

"NO MENTION OF NAVAL DISARMAMENT"

Tokyo, To-day.

With reference to the "Christian Science Monitor" interview claimed to have been given by him, the Japanese ex-Premier, Viscount Saito, declares:

"I have seen no representative of the "Monitor" in recent months. I have never contributed to such a newspaper any article on the naval talks now proceeding in London, but early in August I approved an article written by a free lance which did not touch on naval Disarmament in any way."

A "ghost" writer, named Hillscher, stated that the "Monitor" article was written in August as the outcome of several interviews summing up Viscount Saito's views on the naval outlook, and Viscount Saito, after a perusal and correction, approved of the article by his signature.—Reuter.

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MANCHUKUO OIL SCHEME

Plans To Take Over Foreign Supplies

Changchun, To-day.

With a view to implementing the recently proclaimed monopoly by taking over the supplies held by foreign oil interests, the Three Eastern Provinces Government has appropriated 600,000 yuan as initial expenses.

An official news service reports that the following supplies of oil are stocked at Dairen alone:

Standard Oil Company of New York, 192,000 cans;

Texas Oil Company, 630,000 cans;

Ashland Petroleum Company, 50,000 cans;

Other companies, 384,000 cans.

—Reuter.

Changchun, To-day.

The revised Manchukuo Customs tariff has been put into operation.—Reuter.

FARMER'S PURSE STRENGTHENED

Income Up £200,000,000 In United States

New York, To-day.

Although the drought last summer ruined thousands of American farmers, it is officially estimated that the higher prices it brought will increase the total income of the American agricultural community in 1934 to about £800,000,000; an increase of about £200,000,000.

The income, however, is still well below pre-dump normal.

—Reuter.

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MELBOURNE BOUND

CONSIDER THEIR CHANCES BRIGHT IN TITLE EVENTS

KIYOKAWA AND SAKAGAMI

DISCUSS BERLIN GAMES

(By "REFEREE")

Maroji Kiyokawa, who holds the 100 and 200 metres back stroke world swimming records, and Yasuharu Sakagami, one of Japan's most promising free style swimmers, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. *Kitano Maru* en route to Melbourne, where they are taking part in the Melbourne Centenary Championships.

Kiyokawa is one of the most brilliant back-stroke swimmers the world has ever known, and recently shattered the 400 metres record held by Tosuke Ito by covering the distance in 5 mins. 30.2/5 seconds to clinch 21.3/5 seconds off the previous mark.

In the 100 metres back-stroke event he recorded 1 min. 8.2/10 seconds to beat George Kojac's 1928 record.

Sakagami accompanied the Japanese Far Eastern Olympic team to Manila this year, where he showed up very promisingly, and has since lowered both the Japanese Inter-Collegiate records for the 100 and 200 metres free style.

A student of Waseda University, Sakagami won the 100 metres free style in 59 seconds, and the 200 metres free style in 2 mins. 14 seconds, 6 seconds off J. Weissmuller's world record.

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INSULL TRIAL

"Utilities Tsar" Did Not Unload Own Stock

"ACCOMMODATION CHEQUES" NOT RECEIVED

Chicago, To-day.

In the closing stages of the trial of the former middle-west "Utilities Tsar," Samuel Insull, on charges of fraud, the counsel for the defence, emphatically, denied that Insull unloaded his own stock before the crash of the Utility Securities Company.

In regard to "accommodation cheques" totaling U.S.\$1,620, produced

by the Government

counsel, the defence declared

that Insull had not received any of them.

"The banks were out-selling him," counsel declared.—Reuter.

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GOLD ORE SHIPMENT TO TACOMA

PROFITS TO PAY INTEREST ON LARGE U.S. CREDITS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

New York, To-day.

The "United Press" has learned that Russia is sending ship loads of gold ore to Tacoma to build a reserve of hard money for the purchase of American goods.

Through a special process, available only at Tacoma, the gold will be refined and sold to the United States Government for cash.

One shipload has arrived and another is en route. Both cargoes are estimated to value U.S.\$1,700,000.

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FRENCH POLITICAL LOSS

PARIS, To-day.—The death occurred yesterday of J. M. Philippe

Baron, former Secretary-General to the Foreign Ministry. —Reuter.

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Lady Burness, nee Thelma Morgan (right), hurried to New York to aid her twin, Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, nee Gloria Morgan, and defend her character against charges hurled in the successful action of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney to gain custody of the Vanderbilt daughter. The sisters are shown as they appeared in Europe a few months ago.

NAVAL SECURITY BASIS

STATEMENT BY SIR JOHN SIMON ON SITUATION

SECRET DEALINGS RIDICULED

TREATY DIFFERENCES OUTLINED

London, To-day.

A statement on the Naval

conversations, now proceeding in

London, was made during the

debate in the House last night in

an address to the throne by Sir

John Simon.

He recalled that the Washington

Treaty of 1922 was one which would

go on indefinitely, unless notice was

given to terminate it. The London

Treaty of 1930, on the other hand,

was made for a fixed term and au-

tomatically expires at the end of

1936, unless, as is contemplated and hoped, a new Treaty could be ne-

gotiated.

Another difference between the

treaties was that the Washington

Treaty, entered into with five great

powers, was one which dealt with

limits in respect of capital ships,

aircraft carriers, and the maximum

size of the biggest cruisers, whereas

the London Treaty dealt with

cruisers more in general, and with

destroyers, consequently both treat-

ies were in effect involved in the

present deliberations.

An appeal against the verdict

was made by Mr. F. H. Loseby,

of Messrs. Russ and Company,

accused's solicitor, and the re-

hearing of the case was com-

menced on October 8.

WEDDING PRESENTS VIEWED

Duke And Princess Drive To St. James'

\$30,000 FOR HOSPITAL AS GIFT TO ROYAL COUPLE

London, To-day.

A large crowd gathered outside

Buckingham Palace and cheered

Princess Marina and H.R.H. the

Duke of Kent when they drove

with Their Majesties the King

and Queen to St. James' Palace

yesterday afternoon to view their

wedding presents.

These make a wonderful dis-

play and include gifts from many

countries.

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WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone covers China and Japan, pressure being highest over the lower Yangtze Valley. The local forecast, issued yesterday by the Royal Observatory, this morning, shows north-westerly moderate, fine.

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FROM EUROPE

Memnon Nov. 23

FROM JAPAN

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Pres. Garfield Nov. 23
Katori Maru Nov. 23
Rio de Janeiro Maru Nov. 23
Tokawa Maru Nov. 23
Hakodate Maru Nov. 23
Tanda Nov. 23

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Garfield Nov. 23

FROM MANILA

Pres. McKinley Nov. 23

FROM SHANGHAI

Bohar Nov. 23
Chichibu Maru Nov. 23
Pres. Garfield Nov. 23
Katori Maru Nov. 23
Archilles Nov. 23

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hakone Maru Nov. 23
Burdwan Nov. 23
Tango Maru Nov. 23
Tilawa Nov. 23

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) Nov. 23
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Bohar (Amsterdam) Air Mail Service Nov. 23
Closes: Reg. 3:30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.

FOR JAPAN

Hakone Maru Nov. 23
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Bohar Nov. 23
Rio de Janeiro Maru Nov. 23
Katori Maru Nov. 23

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru Nov. 23

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The Woman's Page

The Walls Of Fashion

Becoming Backgrounds For Evening Gowns

(By MARIANNE MAYFARE)

London. THE death-knell of the plain painted wall surface is being sounded in the home decoration salons of Mayfair. The return to flat surfaces is due to the difficulty hostesses have had in lighting their walls without too much reflection.

One authority now declares that the only wall colours flattering to women's evening make-up are broken white, peach pink, and parchment. Green, blue, and all shades of yellow are taboo.

Wafer-fine panelling, with a veneer 100th of an inch thick, is another wall treatment for the winter. All tones from parchment to deep mushroom and strong cafe au lait are now obtainable in woods such as flowered oak, white mahogany, black walnut, and golden mahogany.

A woman decorator in Mount-street, sister of Miss Olga Lynn, assures her clients that their walls can be panelled in this way at the same cost as paint. This wafer panelling is stuck on with fish-glue, and there is a special wax medium with which to clean it.

Chinese hand-painted wallpaper are being put up in Regency-mansions, and wallpapers now imitate "sponged," "combed," and "roughcast" wall surfaces, which were formerly skilled hand labour.

The Decorative Porch
The pale green house with the scarlet door—that is how one sees the new home of Mrs. D'Arcy Stephens in Upper Phillimore-gardens being described its colours being so very distinctive.

A Russian ikon hangs on the side of the porch, nailed securely. It was a wedding present, and Mrs. Stephens thought it would look well there. This must be the first decorative porch in London. Moreover, the number of the home is painted in steel letters across the door, so that night visitors in winter-time will not be peering in the darkness to find the house.

A Wedding-Day Souvenir
A charmingly sentimental touch in this modern house in Mrs. Stephens' wedding wreath, veil, and orange blossom, which are framed under glass in a panel over the door of a fitted dress cupboard.

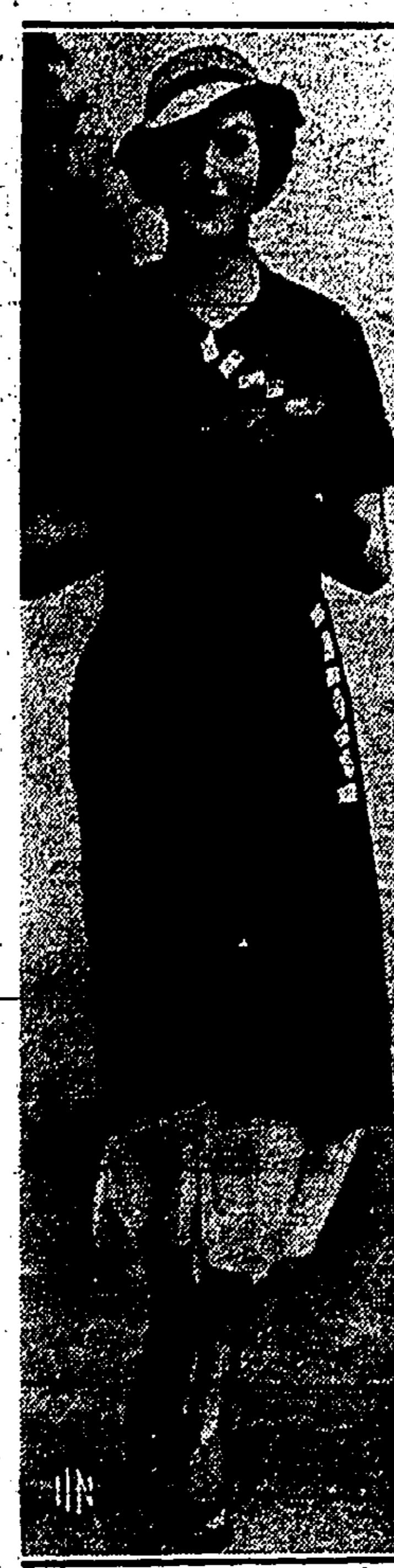
The nursery floor, where Peter, her three-year-old son, lives with his Nannie, has curtains of coral pink turkish towelling in the bath room, and coral tooth glasses to match.

An original idea is the umbrella stand of wood, built in the hall cloakroom, where one can clip in one's umbrella, like a billiard cue. Could anything be tidier?

The only antique room in the house will be the dining-room, which is furnished with old oak to match the long refectory table. Sunset red velvet curtains drape the windows of this room.

A Cheerful Note
Everyone seems to have been thinking out bright new ideas in the way of decoration.

The "unveiling" of a new floor in the auditorium, with runners of red marbled rubber, a new two-shade blue scheme in the sunny



What the so-called "richest girl in the world," considers an appropriate costume for sports wear.

Doris Duke snapped at Meadow-brook Polo Club, Westbury, L.I.

"Wells Room," and a cosy new bar with unstained oak benches and gay little tables, was made the occasion of a pleasant little party at Sadler's Wells Theatre.

Miss Lilian Baylis has an exceptionally attractive programme for the winter season, with the presentation of the whole four acts of "Lac des Cygnes" as one of the big moments. The whole of this ballet has never before been performed in this country.

The Palace Ceremony

An inspection is being made just now of several of the larger rooms of Buckingham Palace in order to decide which is best suited for the brief betrothal and marriage ceremony according to the rites of the Greek Church—the ceremony that is to follow the Abbey wedding on Nov. 29.

The Bow Room, it is understood, is the most favoured at the moment, but nothing can be decided until Sir Derek Keppel, the Master of the Household, returns to town.

Only the near relatives of the bride and bridegroom will be present.

Red-Hot Pokers

The princess royal has been spending as much time as possible in her garden during the last two or three weeks, and having long conferences with her head gardener about the choice of new flowers and plants for the various

POWDER HINT

Vivid red, which the dress designers are putting with a deep wine colour, should have a Rachel powder, grenat (garnet) red or charlot red rouge and lipstick and brun clair eyeshadow. Varnish can be grenat or medium red, or can be specially made to match the predominating colour of the gown.

VERY DRAMATIC

By day, one of the new colours that take a deep breath and plunge right away from the popular Victorian wine shades is an amazing orange-red. A particularly difficult

"NEW DEAL" IN SPORTS CLOTHES
Gone are freakishly padded shoulders and harsh lines, for there is a "new deal" in sports clothes. Nature's colours—green and Autumn leaves, which usually dictate the trend for the Autumn—are even a bit forsaken this year in man's brilliant adaptation of them.

ious borders.

The dahlias which are blooming there so gaily just now are to be supplemented by others, and there should be a wonderful display of kniphofias—better known as torch lilies or red-hot pokers—at the end of next summer, for the Princess has ordered dozens of these for some of the partially-shaded spots in the garden.

Their bright flame-colour spikes should be very attractive against a background of the fine trees which grow at Harewood.

A Happy Party

Thirteen-year-old Miss Elizabeth Leveson-Gower, who, in the course of her life, may become Countess of Sutherland and Baroness Strathnaver, opened a sale at Rogart for a local good cause last week; writes one of my Scottish correspondents.

She spent a happy time buying and chatting to the people. She has a distinct likeness to the family of her father. With her was an old friend of the family at Dunrobin, and her young companions were the Hon. Peter Ward, second son of the Earl of Dudley, and nephew of the Duke of Sutherland, and Lady Mary Pratt, daughter of Lord and Lady Brecknock. All the young people entered into the fun with spirit.

Lure Of Velvet

The fascinating story of the world's fashions is being continued day by day at the dress shows.

I noticed a good deal of velvet used in a variety of ways at the Worth display.

Blue is one of the successful colours, and in one of the new shades a becoming model, made with a rather full hip-length coat had a charming little blouse in off-white fancy velvet.

A gown in white velvet, cut with a deep slit in front of the skirt disclosing a petticoat of fine black lace, was completed by a cape of straight black ostrich feathers, deeply pointed at the back, and a wrist muff with long uncured feathers. A new decolletage was shown in a black velvet gown, high in front, the back divided into triangles below the shoulders and caught in the centre with jade green clips.

The Permanent Wave Problem

Tennis Girl Perplexes Vouchers

(By BRUCE HARRIS)

Is a permanent wave permanent? That is the essence of a problem in lawn tennis etiquette which has just been presented to me.

It is the custom to place vouchers to the credit of lawn tennis tournament winners at any store they choose so that they may pick their own prizes.

A young woman who has won many prizes went to a store the other day with a voucher.

She was tired of butter dishes, flower vases, silver teaspoons and cruets. So she asked: "May I have a permanent wave instead this time?"

The store people pondered. They had dealt with many tournament winners, and they knew the Lawn Tennis Association's rules. They decided that to give this particular winner a permanent wave as a prize would infringe Regulation No. 6, which says:

Money, cheques, orders for money, consumable goods and wearing apparel . . . or orders on shop for the same shall not be offered, given or accepted as prizes.

Buying A Car

Now, a permanent wave is not "goods." On the other hand, in the fullness of time the most elaborate permanent wave must vanish unless it is renewed, and the authorities at the store decided that it must therefore rank with consumable commodities, just as if it were a box of chocolates.

An anomaly is that, although a "perm" is not permissible, a motorcar is.

Yet motorcars, like permanent waves, do not last for ever.

I know of two women players who, by withstanding for two or three seasons the sore temptation to turn their vouchers into goods, have accumulated enough credit to buy cars.

HAND-KNIT DRESSES FOR SPORTS

Good hand-knit dresses—dresses, suits and coats, if you like—seem to be more fashionable than ever, and, of course, hand-knit sweaters are practically *de rigueur* with sports suits. All smart shops have these finely designed hand-knit clothes. The way flecks of bright colours and glints of metal or cellophane are worked into dark wool is extremely clever.

If You Want To Win

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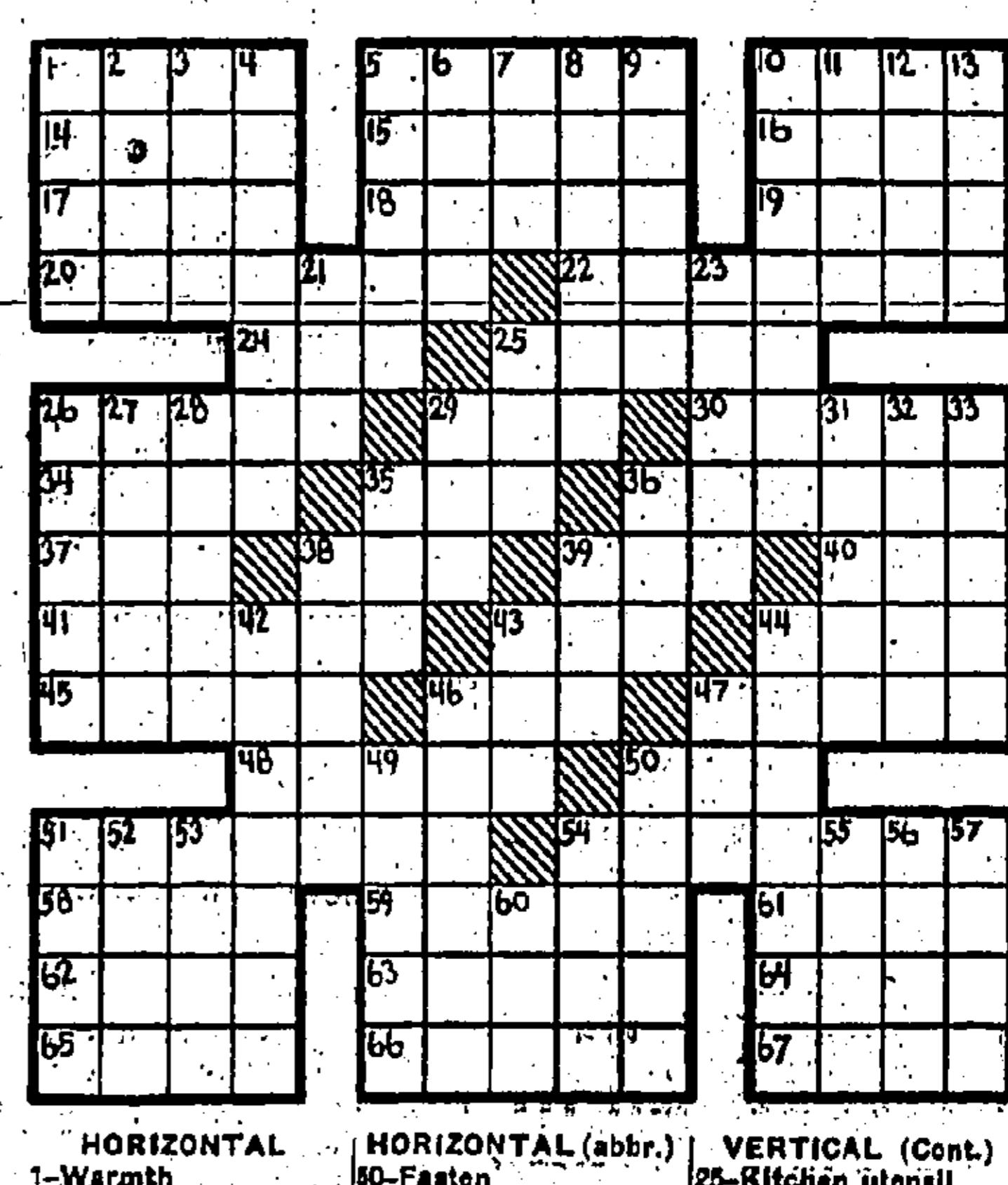
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (abbr.)

1-Warmth 2-Pleasure 3-A dish 4-Baby's head 5-Covering (pl.) 6-A military assistant 7-Clears of 8-Choicer 9-Discharge 10-River in Germany 11-A lake in N. Russia 12-Famous opera singer 13-Episode 14-Traverse in a vehicle 15-Etruscan god (pl.) 16-Canvas shingle 17-Killed 18-Spoon 19-Open hand 20-Serve scantly 21-Part of the foot 22-Bracing 23-Relating to the inside 24-Draw by a rope 25-Open hand 26-Vehicle on runners 27-The (Fr.) 28-Use needle and thread 29-Warehouse 30-Agitate 31-Moves in an easy gallop 32-Girl-like organ 33-Pennons 34-Draw, as a suspension 35-A grain container 36-Bucket 37-Girl's name (short) 38-A Hebrew month 39-Crooked 40-Dogma 41-Fragments 42-Spoon 43-Dog's foot 44-Shackles 45-Fragments 46-Lair 47-Inner bark of a tree 48-Decay 49-Relatives 50-Abuse 51-Block 52-Name 53-Current 54-Boil slowly 55-Contury (abbr.)

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BRIDGE NOTES

WHEN THINGS GO
WRONG

by Ely Culbertson.

Many Bridge players bemoan their tough luck. They like to recite how everything bad happens to them, how their finesse lose, and how, when everything seems to be right, an opponent will show up with a blank suit, secure a ruff with possibly a singleton trump, and thereby defeat an otherwise ironclad contract.

The latest and to me the most affecting story of tough luck is that told of Mr. Alphonse Moyse, Jr., of New York, who held the West hand pictured below in a recent rubber game.

North, Dealer.

East and West vulnerable.

North:-

S—J 5 2
H—A K Q 9
D—7
C—A Q 10 4 2

West:-

S—A 7
H—8 6 4
D—A K Q J 10 9 8
C—3

East:-

H—10 8 2
S—8 3
D—8 6 4 2
C—K J 8 7

South:-

S—K Q 10 9 6 4
H—J 7 5
D—5
C—9 6 5

The bidding:

South West North East

1S. 1NT 2H. Pass

2S. 2NT Dbl. Pass

3C. 3D. 4S. Pass

Pass Pass

The bidding is both interesting and daring. As a matter of fact, Mr. Moyse could have made two notrump doubled, but South was unwilling to leave that contract in and North then, quite correctly, went after game.

Mr. Moyse, in the lead against the contract of four spades, made the brilliant Opening lead of the three of clubs, knowing that he must be again in the lead on the first-round of trumps and hoping that the cards in the Dummy would disclose some method of putting East in the lead and perhaps defeating the contract.

This trick was won with the Ace in Dummy and a small spade led, which Mr. Moyse won with the Ace; and now, without an instant's hesitation, he led the three of diamonds, knowing that he could put his partner in the lead only if the latter held the diamond 8.

True enough, there were two chances to one that this would cost an overtrick, but it was, as Mr. Moyse could see, also the only chance to defeat the contract.

Happily for the defence, East held the diamond 8 and also the trick. But, although it is apparent that all that was necessary to defeat the contract was for East to cash the club King and then give Mr. Moyse a ruff with his remaining trump, East's notions of defence were not so definite and clear. He returned a club, but not the King, and Mr. Moyse's brilliant defence had gone for naught.

A PERFECT SUITOR
SOUGHTProblem For Oxford's
Mayor

When a man in Mexico wanted a wife, he wrote to the Mayor of Oxford, Alderman Miss Lily S. Tawney, who revealed the contents of the letter to the Oxford Rotary Club, when she reviewed her year of office.

"He was very particular," she said, "that the lady should be white, and I had a strong suspicion that he himself was not. So keen was he, that I suspected he must have a coffee-coloured complexion. Apparently, too, he was a perfect paragon. He did not smoke, he was perfectly virtuous, and he had a good income."

"He wanted his wife to be white, English, Church of England for preference, most beautiful, well-educated up to a certain standard, and to have a pedigree going back at least two generations."

I got a friend to draft a reply, which politely suggested that as he was so perfect, we were afraid no lady could be found to equal him."

H.K. VOLUNTEER

DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The
Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. O. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Com-
mandant, Hong Kong Volunteer
Defence Corps.

proceeding to Camp on Friday
night will parade at Headquar-
ters at 5.15 p.m.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company.—
The Company will proceed to
Camp at Fanling on Friday, 23rd
November. Trains will leave Kow-
loon at 5.08 p.m., 6.36 p.m. and
7.49 p.m.

Dress will be Marching Order
as follows:-

Corps 1st Battery.—The Bat-
tery will parade at Headquarters
on Thursday, 29th November at
5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and
Blue Caps.

There will be a layer class at
Kowloon West on Sunday next,
25th November, at 10.30 a.m.

Corps Engineer Company—
Friday, 23rd November—Camp
at Belcher's Fort, parade at Fort
at 6.00 p.m.

There will be no parade on
Monday, 26th instant.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese
Company).

There will be no parades until
further notice.

Camp.—The Company will
proceed to Camp on the follow-
ing week-ends—November 28th,
1934—December 4th, 1934.

Marksmen—The following
qualified to wear the single gun
for one year as from 11th Nov-
ember, 1934:

Lieut. H. J. Silva scored 85.

2 Lt. F. P. Sequeira scored 82.

C.S.M., M. F. Baptista scored
89.

No. 1293 Cpl. J. D. Remedios
scored 86.

No. 1586 Cpl. V. M. Nunes
scored 80.

No. 1606 L/Cpl. M. M. Soares
scored 88.

No. 1931 L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier
scored 84.

No. 1190 Pte. E. A. V. Re-
medios scored 80.

No. 1970 Pte. R. M. Gutierrez
scored 82.

No. 1880 Pte. C. M. Silva scor-
ed 89.

Corps Signals—Proceed to
Camp on Friday evening, 28th
November.

Dress—Helmets, jackets,
shorts, black boots, puttees (roll-
ed down) bandoliers, water-
bottles, haversack and armette.

Extra luggage to be at Head-
quarters by 12 noon, Friday,
23rd November.

Shoot—A spoon shoot will be
held on the Peak Range on Sun-
day, 9th December. Further in-
formation as regards time, etc.,
will be published in next week's
Orders.

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Camp on Friday evening, 28th
November.

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formation as regards time, etc.,
will be published in next week's
Orders.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion—
Signal Unit—Unit will proceed to
Camp on 8th December, the
4th week-end. Webbing equip-
ment (until such time as autho-
rized equipment is available) will
be worn and rifles will be carried
in haversack.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30
p.m. on Tuesday, 27th November
for Signal Instruction.

Proceeds to Camp on Friday,
30th November, 1934.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion—
Signal Unit—Unit will proceed to
Camp on 8th December, the
4th week-end. Webbing equip-
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be worn and rifles will be carried
in haversack.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30
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for Signal Instruction.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese).

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14th November, 1934.

No. 1143 L/Sergt. M. A. Bapti-
sta to be Sergeant.

No. 1232 L/Sergt. F. V. V.
Ribeiro to be Sergeant.

No. 1891 L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier
to be Lance Sergeant.

No. 1295 Private J. M. Oliveira
to be Lance Corporal.

No. 1480 Private G. A. Pinna
to be Lance Corporal.

No. 1775 Private L. A. Rosa to
be Lance Corporal.

No. 1644 Private B. B. Baleros
to be Lance Corporal.

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SIR JOHN SIMON ON
CARTOONS

"As Others See Us".

Sir John Simon, the Foreign

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Sporting Page

WELCH FUSILIERS WILL MAKE SOCCER DEBUT NEXT WEEK-END POSSIBLE TITLE CHALLENGERS

FERGUSON
MAY PLAY
INTERPORT WING
THREE-QUARTER
NOW ON MEND

BUT CLUB CASUALTY
LIST MOUNTS
NAVY FULL STRENGTH
TO-MORROW WEEK

(By "REFEREE")

The prospects of the Club retaining the Interport Rugby Trophy next February are at present very poor as a great number of their leading players are on the injured list.

J. J. Ferguson who was injured several weeks ago as the result of a torn ligament in the knee, is, however, rapidly on the mend and the chances now are that he may play in the Interport.

The latest Club casualty is D. McLellan, the skipper, who sustained a torn muscle last Saturday and who will probably be out of the game for several weeks. McLellan will be sorely missed from the pack where he is of invaluable service.

CUMMING INJURED
D. A. CUMMING who looked like securing a permanent place in the first fifteen pack, is now down with a very bad attack of Hong Kong foot, and will not be available for at least a fortnight, if that. Barlow, who recently returned to the Colony, is likewise affected.

H. O. Tudor, who made his debut at scrum-half in local rugby a fortnight ago, is in hospital with a dislocated collar-bone, and it is more than likely that he will not play again this season.

W. O. Bramble, W. E. Peers and R. I. Cherrill are not available this week-end as they are in Camp, and are likely to be out of the game for yet another week.

NAVY STRENGTHENED
THE Navy will practically be at full strength to-morrow week when they meet the Club in a friendly rugby fixture, the Midway, Submarines and the Cumberland bringing a wealth of talent to the Colony.

Among those who will probably be seen in action are D. St. Claire Ford, the Scottish International, J. H. Forbes, the former Navy scrum-half who captained the Navy last year in Hong Kong, Hammatt, one of the Navy's best wing forwards, and Brown, of the Cumberland, another very useful forward.

I hear there is a likelihood that "Geo" Lammert will not be playing to-morrow as he injured his back in the "A" fifteen game against the Army on Wednesday last.

BORDERERS' RUGBY FAREWELL

Sookunpoo Encounter
To-morrow

WALKDEN STRENGTHENS CLUB

(By "REFEREE")
The Club first fifteen met the South Wales Borderers in their farewell rugby encounter at Sookunpoo to-morrow, and as both the Club and the Borderers are very much depleted owing to injuries the game is likely to be fairly even.

The Club pack will be strengthened by the inclusion of A. F. Walkden, who returns to the Colony this evening from a business trip.

McLellan, Peers, Bramble and Cummings will be absentees.

The following will represent the Club—G. P. Lammet, W. H. D. Rigg, C. S. Archer, L. G. Robertson and H. R. McGlachrist; M. W. Turner and H. C. Meek; A. N. Other, R. G. Castleton, A. F. Walkden; I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrard; G. A. Stewart, J. T. Atkins and K. A. Munro.

Reserve: R. Goldman



Members and reserves of South China's junior soccer eleven, who have not fared too well this season, owing to injuries and team changes, which have materially affected the understanding and combination among the forwards and halves. Front row (Left to Right):—Lai Tak-choi, Ip Yuen-po, Kwok Yau-loi, Cheung Pak-wing, Hui Yu-yong, Chow Man-chi and Ho Chi-wing. Back row (Left to Right):—Chan Tak-fai, Yau Wah-jing, Tang Yat-ming, Lee Chuen, Harry Young (Captain), Tse Su-ye and Ma Ping-cheung.

SOLDIER OF BRITAIN BEST GRIFFIN

BADMINTON WINS
FOR K.C.C. AND
CLUB DE RECREIO

Enormous Interest In
Ladies' League Debut

BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY
RECREIO "A" LADIES

Enormous interest featured the opening of the Ladies' Doubles Badminton League last night, at the matches at Club de Recreio and St. Andrew's Church Hall being very well attended.

The Club de Recreio "B" team did very well to extend the Kowloon C.C. to 5-4 before conceding the points, but the "A" team had little difficulty in defeating St. Andrew's Ladies in their first away match by 7 games to 2.

The following were the results:

C de R "B" v K.C.C. at Recreio

Mrs. A. Noronha and Miss M. Noronha (Recreio) lost to Miss M. Griffith and Mrs. Politi, 5-2; beat Miss A. Mackenzie and Miss M. Bryson, 21-14; beat Miss P. Wooley and Miss

1. Woolley, 21-4.

Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio), lost to Griffith and Politi, 2-2; lost to Mackenzie and Bryson, 7-2; beat Wooley and Wooley, 21-6.

DAVIS CUP SERIES FOR WOMEN

Helen Jacobs Believes
Time Will Come

Albany, Nov. 17.

Helen Jacobs, who has won the national women's singles tennis title three times, believes a Davis Cup competition for the fair sex would be an excellent incentive.

"I believe it will happen eventually," Miss Jacobs declared on a recent visit here. "The quality of playing by European women is improving steadily."

She said she was anxious to meet Helen Wills Moody in match again.—United Press.

FOR THE COUPON

VERTON and Tranmere are the only 100 per cent home teams in the five leagues.

SUNDERLAND has not been beaten away from home this season.

HULL, Carlisle, and Partick have yet to break their "jinx" away from home.

CELTIC have won their last seven games, Plymouth their last five, and Sunderland their last four.

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LEGER WIN SHOWS
GREY SHOULD HAVE
WON DERBY CLASSIC

RIBBLE COMMANDS
RESPECT

CHAMPION JOCKEY DUE
NEXT MONTH

(By "RAPIER")

SOLDIER of Britain's St. Leger win on Saturday only goes to prove he should have won the Derby last February, despite the great difference in conditions. He is undoubtedly in a class by himself—not even a fit Brilliant Star would have beaten him over the 1 1/4 miles Leger distance.

There are many, however, who believe that had Ribble been kept closer to the leader he might have won in the home stretch, but, though I was surprised by his four clear goals after a goalless first half at King's Park yesterday.

After a very even game until 18 minutes before the end of Whitehall's defence collapsed, allowing the Kepple's forwards to run riot and had it not been for Weatherburn's great game in goal, the Whitehall might have been beaten earlier, I do not think he would have won.

Brechin was fortunate to dead-heat with Oak Bay in the second leg of the "double"—a very late effort was responsible. Had he got away to a good start and been on the Dunbar entry's heels, on the corner into the home straight he could hardly have lost.

Champions Tip?

Many will smile when I say that St. Ives may be troublesome in the subs Autumn Champions on December 16. He ran a good race in the Leger and must be taken very seriously into consideration.

Next Saturday's Meeting is almost devoid of interest in "big" races, as Liberty Bay is a "clinch" for the Andrew's Stakes with Trentbridge and Ribble trailing him in a field of only five starters. It will be interesting, however, to see whether Mr. Davis can give Mutiny Bay his first win since the Annual Meeting—he will be up against Just That and Nell Gwyn.

Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, is back from leave on December 8, and race-goers will be pleased to hear that the rumours regarding his transfer North are entirely unfounded.

Saturday's Entries:

The following are the entries for next Saturday's Meeting at the Valley.

1.—THE "EWO" HANDICAP.—(Unofficial)—To be entered and ridden by Members of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. One Mile.

Two Clubs, King's Punch, City of Shanghai, Diego, Black-Velvet, White Jade Star, Young, Chief.

2.—GLASGOW HANDICAP.—One Mile.

Bright Star, Gladiator, Glenapple, High Speed, King's Bounty, King's Fancy, King's Warden, Mayflower, New Star, Oak Bay, Soldier of Germany, H. A. Alves, A. V. Gonn, N. Beltrao, and B. Gomes.

KEPPEL RECORD
3RD WIN SINCE 1930
IN HOCKEY SERIES

Whitehall Lose Flotilla
Shield

DRAMATIC CHANGE IN
LAST MINUTES

(Continued on Page 5)

For the third time since 1930 H.M.S. Keppel won the Knock-out Competition Hockey Shield of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, when they defeated H.M.S. Whitehall by four clear goals after a goalless first half at King's Park yesterday.

After a very even game until 18 minutes before the end of Whitehall's defence collapsed, allowing the Kepple's forwards to run riot and had it not been for Weatherburn's great game in goal, the Whitehall might have been beaten earlier, I do not think he would have won.

Keppel: Pinner, Luard and Bishop, White, Saunderson-Ford and Twyman; Smith, Clarke, Dix, Hurry and Muir. Whitehall: Weatherburn; Leete and Chabill; Masson, Bradley and Wallace; Elliott, Brewer, Carr and Bloods.

Radio Team To-day

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club Indians team in a friendly hockey match against the Royal Corps of Signals to-day on the Marina ground at 5 p.m.—Gurdial Singh; Jagjeet Singh, Attar Singh; Tejinder Singh, Karnail Singh, Chanan Singh; Bhagwan Singh; Surjin Singh; Awtar Singh, Harbhajan Singh and Jangjeet Singh.

Reserves—G. S. Pardesi.

Radio "Cosmos" Team

The following will represent the Radio Cosmos in a friendly hockey match against H. M. S. Wildswan to-morrow at Caroline Hill at 4 p.m.—U. B. Souza; R. Aycock, W. J. Chanson; L. B. Kitchell, M. H. Hassan, J. M. Tavares; M. de Souza, N. O. Davis, Sudin Singh, F. A. Kemp (Captain), Lo So. Reserves—H. Bux, A. V. Govinda, and Ng Ping Hoo.

Recreio's Game On Monday

The Recreio will meet the United Hockey Club on Monday at King's Park, bully-off at 5.10 p.m. They will be represented by:

H. Britto; A. A. dos Remedios, A. R. Botelho; M. Oliveira, J. Goncalves, A. J. Basto; P. Rosario, P. Nolasco, A. M. Rodrigues, N. Beltrao, and A. S. Xavier.

Recreio Team For Thursday

The following will represent the Recreio against the Punjab Regiment next Thursday on the Marina ground, commencing at 5 p.m.

H. Britto; A. A. dos Remedios, A. M. Rodrigues, J. Goncalves, W. E. Reed, P. Nolasco da Silva, G. Gutierrez, H. A. Alves, A. V. Gonn, N. Beltrao, and B. Gomes.

NAVY STRENGTHENED BY RETURN OF SHIPS

LINCOLNS NOT EXPECTED TO
HOLD SOUTH CHINA

(By "REFEREE")

FOR the first time during the present League soccer season, the week-end programme has been greatly curtailed, the Volunteer Camp and the trooping season being to a great extent responsible for the postponement of several First and Second Division games.

The Royal Welch Fusiliers, who arrived in the Colony yesterday from Gibraltar, come here with a great football reputation, having held the Rhine Occupation Army title for three seasons, in addition to having won the Gibraltar Commands and Governor's Cup competitions.

They make their debut on Saturday week when they meet St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill. The outcome of this encounter will be very interesting, for it will give the football public their first glimpse of South China's possible challengers for the Champion-ship title.

THE NAVY AND THE RECREIO ARE BOTH MUCH IMPROVED TEAMS, AND WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE MEDWAY, SUBMARINES, AND THE CUMBERLAND, THE SAILORS SHOULD PUT UP A VERY CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE AGAINST THE FAST-MOVING RECREIO.

The Fusiliers who should have met the Athletic on Sunday on the Club ground, have asked for a postponement as they have not yet settled down in Barracks.

South China "A" meet the Lincolns to-morrow and should advance another two points towards the top of the table.

On Sunday the East Lancs, who are now at Camp, meet South China "B," and should offer a stern struggle, while the Artillery and Police clash at Kowloon.

Games to watch are the Navy and Recreio game to-morrow, the Athletic and Welch Fusiliers and the East Lancs v. South China "B" clash on Sunday.

OTHER FOOTBALL CLUBS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 13.

COMPLETE SOCCER LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

"Rover's" forecast of the week-end soccer programme is as follows:

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

ROYAL NAVY v Club de Recreio (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
S. CHINA "A" v Lincolns (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA v Lincolns (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
R.A. v NAVY (Military ground, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.O.C. v Recreio (Military ground, 2.45 p.m.)
AIR FORCE v Railway Engineers (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
LINCOLNS (Railway) (2.45 p.m.)

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION

East Lancs v S. CHINA "B" (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Artillery v POLICE (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

EAST LANCERS v Royal Engineers (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
Radio v R.A.S.C. (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

East Lancs v R.A.M.C. (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)

LEAGUE GOAL-SCORERS TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION
Howe (Club)..... 11
Johnstone (Police)..... 9
Ho Ka Keung (Athletic)..... 8
Lai Shui Wing (S. China "B")..... 7
Fortley (S.W.B.)..... 7
Chan Chen Wo (Athlete)..... 6
Cheuk Shek Kam (S. China "B")..... 6
Fung King Cheung (S. China "A")..... 6
Ip Pak Wah (S. China "A")..... 6
Au Ping Ming (Athlete)..... 5
J. White (Kowloon)..... 5

SECOND DIVISION

Glass (Navy)..... 16
McGulmores (Lincolns)..... 8
Griffen (E. Lancs)..... 8
Morton (Artillery)..... 7
Rydings (E. Lancs)..... 7
Butfield (Artillery)..... 6
Evans (Lincolns)..... 6
Setter (Lincolns)..... 6
Thorp (E. Lancs)..... 6
Goon (University)..... 6
Omar (Y. Indians)..... 5
Au Kim Fung (Athlete)..... 5
Cheung Tak Fal (S. China)..... 5

THIRD

ROBERT MONTGOMERY WANTED BY POLICE IN "HIDE OUT" DRAMA

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Careers Of The Stars

ROGER PRYOR was introduced to flinggers by "Moonlight and Melody." He is the son of the famous American band leader Arthur Pryor, and was born in New York City in 1903. He has been on the stage since he was sixteen, and his first success on Broadway was with Claudette Colbert in "See Naples and Die," but his fame was made in "Blessed Event" (which gave Lee Tracy his screen success when he played the role.) Pryor plays many musical instruments, and has a delightful singing voice.

HEATHER ANGEL was born at Oxford, and is the daughter of a Professor. She toured the Orient with the Forbes Russell Company. Her first success was in British pictures, which led to a Hollywood contract. She is now married to Ralph Forbes, the first husband of Ruth Chatterton. Finishing with Fox, she is now signed to Universal.

SYDNEY HOWARD was born in Yorkshire in 1884. Formerly in a paper merchant's business, he made his first success in "Hit the Deck" in 1927 on the stage. His screen debut was in 1930. He is married and has one daughter.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY'S real name is Henry Montgomery. He was born in Beacon, New York State, in 1904. The untimely death of his father forced him to forego his studies and he went to sea on an oil tanker. When he landed home he started his theatrical career as an assistant property-man. (Continued on Page 12)

DOLORES DEL RIO AND LARGE CAST IN EXTRAVAGANZA--"MADAME DU BARRY"

SYDNEY HOWARD WILL CAUSE SHRIEKS OF LAUGHTER IN "TROUBLE" RIOT

CHARLES LAUGHTON OVER-ACTS IN "JUNGLE TRAP"

By DIANE

ROBERT Montgomery is one of the biggest box-office attractions on the screen to-day. We have seen him in many different characterizations, but he excels especially in roles where he can be his handsome, debonair, humourous, natural self. Among his British admirers he is favoured most as team-mate with Norma Shearer.

In "Hide-out" he comes in something new, portraying a city "sleeker" who is wanted by the police and who finds refuge on a farm, meets a simple country girl (Maureen O'Sullivan), and, when captured, leaves to serve his sentence with the understanding that she will be awaiting his return. The plot does not sound very original, but you will find the film refreshing and unpretentious, and what is rather important these days, one to which you can take the family.

The charm of the star, smart direction by W. S. van Dyke, and the wistful appeal of the little Irish girl guaranteed you an evening of real enjoyment. Whitford Kane, who enacts the role of the father, is new to the screen—an other recruit from the stage. The cast is a grand one, and that clever youngster Mickey Rooney, (well liked here in "Shorts") steals all his scenes. Elizabeth Patterson, C. Henry Gordon, and Edward Arnold, aided by intelligent dialogue and fresh situations, make this unpretentious picture really worth-while. (Queen's).

"Madame du Barry"

In "Madame du Barry" Dolores del Rio pranks in the French Court, and spells "diversement plus" to King Louis XV, who bows to his favourite's every whim, however unreasonable.

Reginald Owen portrays this part brilliantly. Dolores del Rio is herself in the most gorgeous gowns, and her beauty is breathtaking. Veree Teasdale (Mrs. Adolphe Menjou), Anita Louise, Osgood Perkins, and Victor Jory are the principals among the support.

You may remember Norma Talmadge essayed a come-back in the talkies in this film, but has since decided that it is better to remain in private life as Mrs. George Jessel.

The environment of the extravagant French Court lends itself for sumptuous production, and it is a picture that means universal appeal, because of the magnificent way Warner Brothers have put it on this time. It, at least, spells spectacle with a capital "S". (Alhambra, Kowloon).

"Jimmy the Gent"

James Cagney brings another of his famous fast-moving roles in "Jimmy the Gent." Here is comedy melodrama that moves along at lightning speed, with the star excelling himself. I do not know anyone who could have played this amusing roughneck so well, and he is the most pugacious thing you ever saw.

No more of the film now, but the support is up to the high-water mark, including Bette Davis, Alice White, Allen Jenkins, Alan Dinehart, and Phillip Reed. A film I can recommend—if you are a "Cagney Fan." (Alhambra, Kowloon).

"Many Happy Returns"

Gracie Allen and her husband, George Burns, emerge as "full fledged stars" in "Many Happy Returns." This famous couple first found fame in vaudeville, then made their first test in radio, in London when they were appearing at the Palladium, returned to the States, and became one of the "riot acts" on the air. Naturally the pictures followed, and I first remember them in "Shorts." They always remain in my memory of outstanding "Turns." Now they are under contract with Paramount, and, although their humour is something different from anyone else, they have attained a degree of popularity with audiences all over the world that is astonishing. Their brand of humour is absolute nonsense, but they can and do, raise the laughs. This story is a hodgepodge of

carrying on his father's work. Una Merkel and Grace Bradley, with Sam Taylor directing, all help Harold put over a film that is something to cheer about, from what I have heard privately. Due at the King's.

"Romance in The Rain"

"Romance in The Rain" is the first picture in which Heather Angel appears under the Universal banner, and he is co-starred with Roger Pryor. This is just one more Cinderella story, handsomely mounted, and introducing some pretty music. The hero (Pryor) writes true confession yarns for an amusing Editor (played by Victor Moore, a stage recruit). They had a contest and Miss Angel wins. She falls madly in love with him, but he does not notice it. Enough of the story—it ends as you can imagine. Victor Moore is dragged off to the altar by pretty Esther Ralston, and the heroine marries the man she has always wanted. It is good clean fun and quite worth-while. (King's).

"Trouble"

"Trouble," starring the Yorkshire comedian, Sydney Howard, has very little plot, but placing the

"Jungle Trap" was originally titled "White Woman" and was made before the new world-famous Charles Laughton returned to his native land to make film history as Henry VIII. You have seen this kind of story many times. Dirty work in the tropics, where the inevitable white woman lands in the midst of a mixed assortment of sex-starved men—you know the sort of thing.

Charles Laughton gives the film a certain distinction, but to my mind only repeats his performance in "Island of Lost Souls," and the part is beneath him. He seems to enjoy playing the role of the Cockney who becomes a paunchy whiskered "King of the River," holding sway over a band of adventurers who dare not argue with him.

Kent Taylor (seen here in "Death Takes a Holiday") is the best of the bunch, and to him, of course, falls the romance, when fair Carole Lombard lands in their midst. Charles Bickford is the only one brave enough to talk back to the "King" and aids the lover.

As usual this sterling actor gives a splendid performance, and over-shadows Laughton, who is inclined to over act, especially in the final scenes.

The competent cast do well with the age-old material, and you will notice Claude King, Percy Kilbride, and James Bell. Carole Lombard is decorative and her love scenes with Kent Taylor are well done. (King's).

"Just Smith"

In "Just Smith" we have Tom Walls as a gentleman crook in society. Perhaps some here may have seen it as a play "Never Come Back" by Fredrick Lonsdale. Walls gives himself a great deal of the limelight, and, as usual, directs as well as stars.

The plot tells of Smith and an American accomplice wrangling on invitation to the country house of a snobbish society woman, there to make a haul of bonds from her safe. To effect the invitation Smith engineers the engagement of the woman's daughter to a duke. Herein lies the love story, and the best among the female support, and Carole Goodner is not photographed to advantage. Allan Aynesworth, Eva Moore, and Reginald Gardner are not given much scope, but do as well as they can. I still harp on the fact that Tom Walls is at his best with Ralph Lynne as his partner, and that neither of them is in his element when the famous partnership is broken up. Coming to the Queen's.

Oriental Schedule

Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, and Elizabeth Allan are in "Men in White." The film shows life in a great American hospital, and Jean Hersholt turns in the best acting. Gable is once more painfully miscast. A story that now would not pass the strict Censorship holding sway in Hollywood.

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Helen Twelvetrees is appearing in "She Was a Lady," coming shortly to the Alhambra Theatre.

Short Shots

Mrs. Temple writes to me saying she is proud and delighted that her baby daughter, Shirley, has become so popular with Hong Kong Cinemagoers. She hopes, too, that we will all enjoy Shirley's new picture "Bright Eyes." She says that all the family were very interested in knowing how well Shirley's pictures were being received in China.

Robert Montgomery has recently finished "Biography of a Bachelor Girl" with Anne Harding. This was the play so delightfully acted on the stage by Ina Claire. Now he is working on "Porsaking, all Others," with Joan Crawford and Clark Gable.

For the second time in two months Spencer Tracy has been absent from the Fox Studio without leave. Last time he was forgivably, and "Fined" a large sum, now his part in "Heldorado" has been given to Dick Arlen, and again he is fined. His love affair with Loretta Young did not end in wedding bells.

Loretta Young and her sister, Polly Anne, are to appear together in a film.

David Holt, seven-year-old actor, is being acclaimed by film critics for his excellent performance in Lee Tracy's "You Belong To Me." He looks like rivaling the popularity of Shirley Temple, and is the biggest success since Jackie Cooper.



Donald Woods and Helen Twelvetrees as they appear in "She Was a Lady," coming shortly to the Alhambra Theatre.

Adolphe Menjou will play the part of Bailey in the film representing the life story of the famous Circus Owners, Barnum and Bailey. Wally Beery will, of course, play Barnum.

Elsa Lanchester (Mrs. Charles Laughton), will play the part of husband's servant in "David Copperfield."

Harold Lloyd will make three pictures in two years, and Ronald Colman also will appear in three a year.

Lillian Bond, the English actress, will appear in the leading feminine role for Raoul and Gordon Harker for Gaumont-British.

Mary Ellis, the original singer in "Music in the Air," (now being filmed by Fox with Gloria Swanson and John Boles in the leading roles) has signed a Hollywood contract. This American singer-actress recently finished "Hello, Dolly!" at Elstree with Conrad Veidt.

Sydney Howard, first and most brilliant of the English actors in "Trouble," will appear in "The King and I," and in "The Wizard of Oz." Jane recently appeared with Richard Tuber, famous German tenor, in "Blossom Time."

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SUNDAY AT THE KING'S

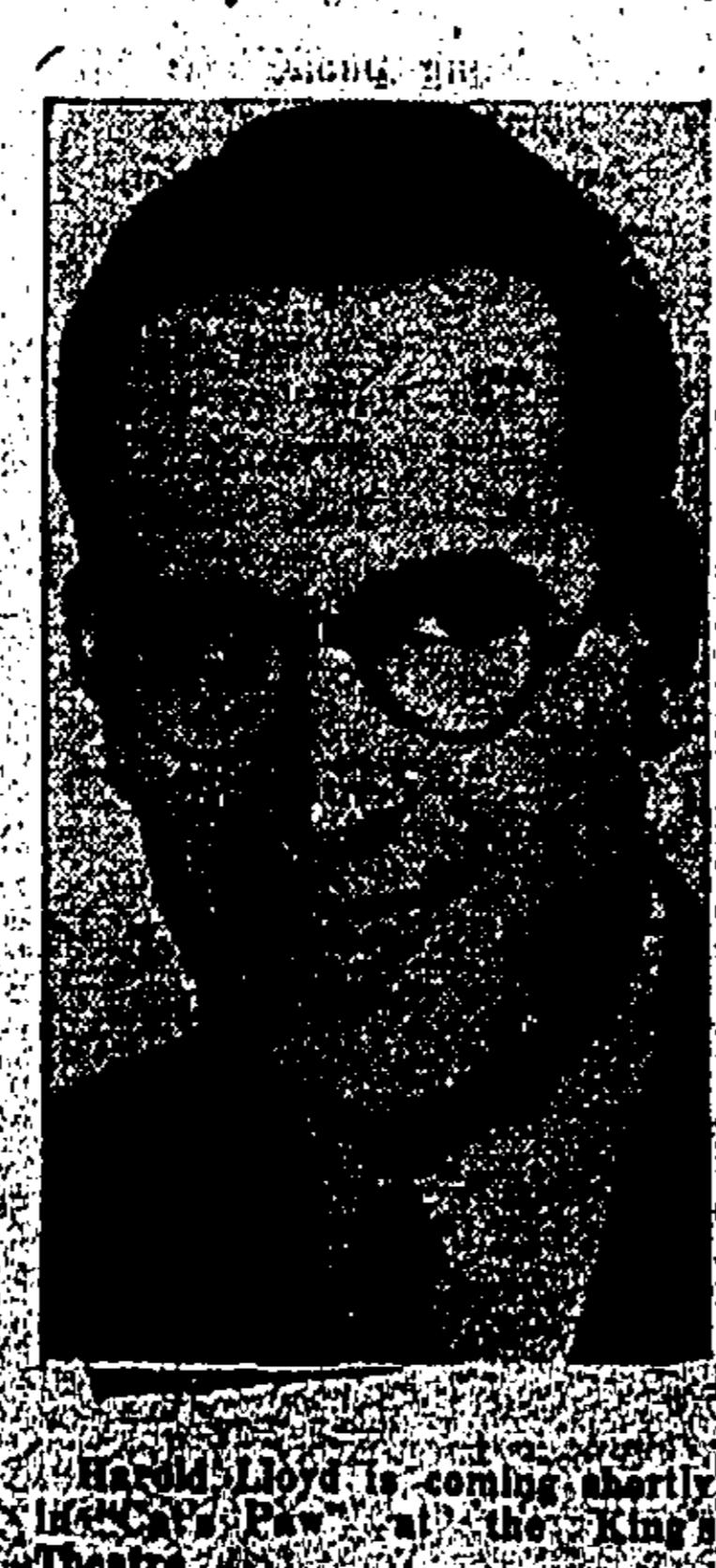


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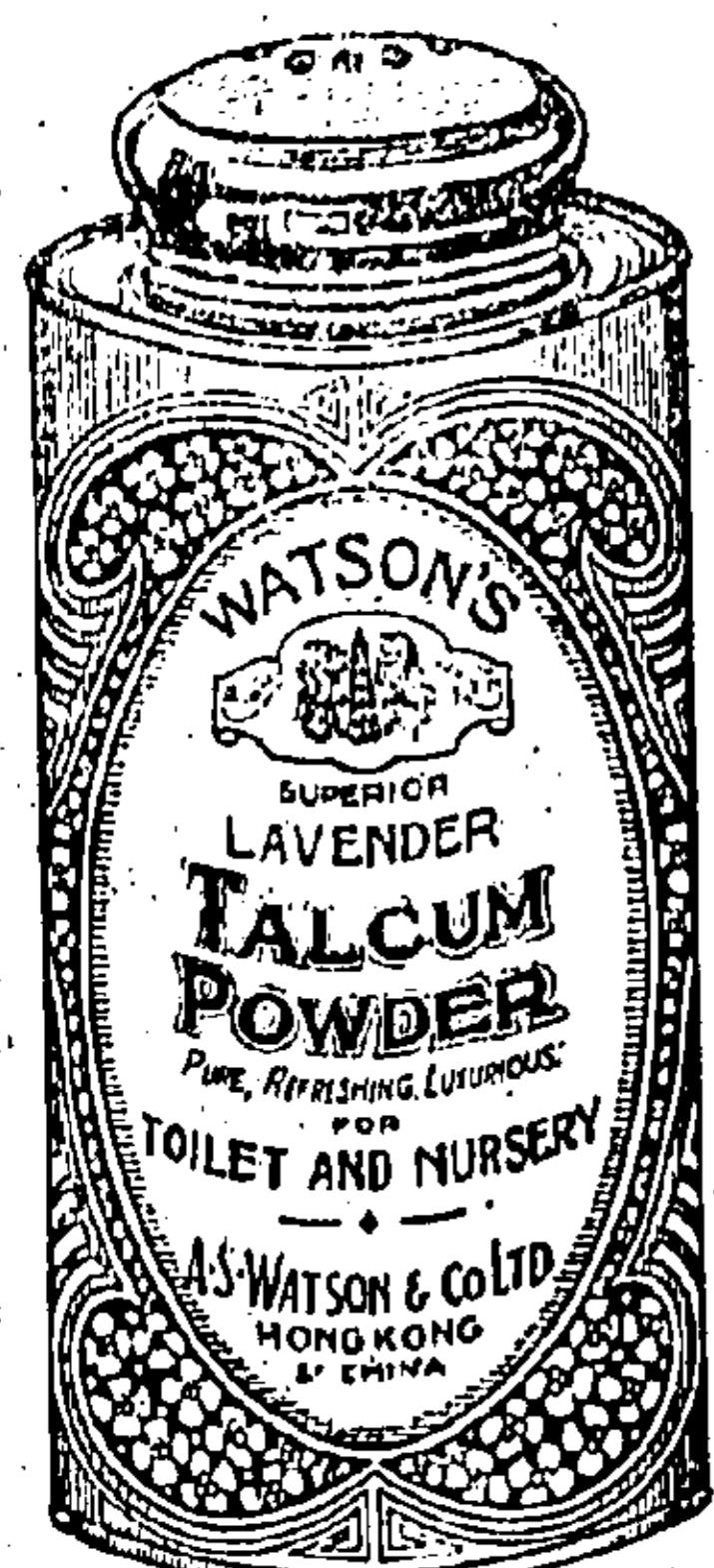


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BOOK EARLY



Everyone of every nationality will be glad to hear Harold Lloyd is back in film. He is to make three pictures in two years. Instead of one in three years, in "Cat's Paw" he gives us a most original farce. The story, by Clarence Kelland, appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. It tells of a shy and studious son of an American millionaire in Idaho who returns to the little town for the purpose of acquiring a wife to assist him in





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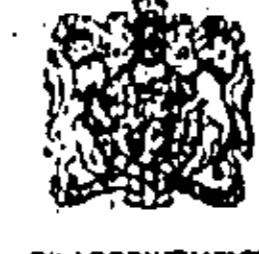
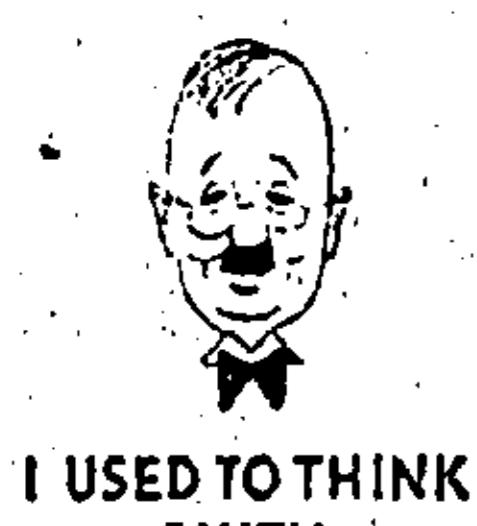
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The Indian Constitution

There is nothing in the comments on the new Indian Constitution proposals that has not been expected. A measure of the weight that should be attached to them is provided by the reception of what was called "The Simon Report," some years ago. That report was also very long and intricate document, it could not have been otherwise. The printing and proof collecting of so large a document was attended by some quite natural delays, and the published date of publication drew uncomfortably near. By an effort some early copies were got off to avoid the appearance of failure to keep faith with the public and duly arrived at New Delhi on the proper date. The form of publication could therefore be observed, but the actual supply of copies adequate to satisfy the Press was received and dispatched only as opportunity permitted. In the meantime the vernacular Press had evidently got their denunciations ready in type, and on the following day they duly appeared; and were no doubt all the more fluently written because untrammeled by receipt of the subject matter and undelayed by the task of reading it. After a perusal of a number of them one got the impression that they might as well have been written in Hong Kong. There is no probability that Parliament will feel itself free to initiate that method. The second reading is expected to be taken in December, and the committee stages will be provided with Parliamentary time up to July of next year. By that time there will have been ample opportunity for the many local Councils to make their recommendation, and the three hundred clauses will have been studied by every educated Indian whose interests are affected. It is certainly advisable to avoid any precipitancy, but the general public, it is to be feared, will have lost interest.

It is rather noticeable that the English sources of news are much more reticent than the foreign. The natural feeling of responsibility is perhaps partly the cause, for it is immensely important that this scheme should succeed in putting an end to the unrest and turning political energies into more useful channels. But another reason is simply that the Report was kept as confidential up to its publication, and the information so plentifully sent out from Washington could be anticipatory. It is also rather odd that at a moment when a great experiment in a

tending the already very large element of self-government, a prominent Japanese Officer should express his disapproval of British "tyranny" in India. It is not long since a prominent leader of the Congress party who happened to be on a visit to Mr. de Valera in Dublin said on a public occasion "what we have to do is to disintegrate the British Empire." These indications of a lack of goodwill are not referred to from any wish to keep up the spirit to which they owe their occurrence, but because it is necessary to remind our readers that during the period of discussion it will be necessary to read the news sent to us with some discount for its place of origin, and a clear recognition that there are many people who do not want this or any other scheme of Indian reform to succeed.

One other principle that should be observed, and is by no means always observed by English writers, is that the proper method of approach is what may be called "the committee method" of discussion. The "second reading" stage will merely be a waste of eloquence, for we are bound by promises made some years ago, and the necessity of reform on a large scale is prejudged both by the feeling of India and by the fact that order has been restored in reliance on the good faith of the Government in fulfilling those promises. Particularly is it dangerous to use such vague terms as "Dominion Status," an expression used in some of the cables already without any thought of its implications. To take but one of these—the position of the Governor-General in using his authority to enforce the reserved safeguards. The theory of Dominion status is that the Dominion Parliament is exactly in the same position in regard to its own country as the English Parliament. In regard to England, and the Cabinet has the same right to advise the King as the British Cabinet. The use of the phrase would imply that the Federal Government of India should have the right to appoint the Governor-General himself and that any restriction of that right would be constitutionally irregular. It could therefore claim itself to nominate the Governor-General; and all talk of safeguards under such a system would be futile. England again and again has made the same mistake of taking for granted that rights will be used with moderation and good sense. The Indian mind has a natural aptitude of strict logical law, and every care must be taken that rights and authorities shall be defined without ambiguity.

An "At Home" in celebration of the graduation ceremony will be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, on the graduation of the Hong Kong Chinese Artistic Film Company to-morrow at 8 p.m. Mr. J. Smith will conduct the graduation.

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

THE SEGRAVE TROPHY

Whatever honours may be awarded to Scott and Campbell Black for which their claims will now be overwhelmingly strong. That is the Segrave trophy.

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PREVIOUS HOLDERS

The first holder was Sir Charles Kingsford Smith. Others have been the late Mr. Bert Hinkler (1931); Miss Amy Johnson, as she then was (1932), and Mrs. Mollison last year.

The committee which awards the trophy meets in the early part of next year.

It includes representatives of the R.A.C., the Royal Aero Club, Newspaper Proprietors' Association, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, the Royal Aeronautical Society, and the Institution of Automobile Engineers.

Your Daily Smile!

"Is a telephone girl's job a profession or an occupation?" asks a writer.

"Neither. It's a calling."

Jeju, I Think

"Who was the first golfer?"

Laughter in Court

"Been a witness before?"

Yea, sir.

In what suit?

My blue serge, sir.

Sexaphones

A woman is never too old for love or too young for jealousy.

A Bachelor of Arts is a man who makes love to a lot of women and remains a bachelor.

A husband is what is left of a lover after the nerve has been extracted.

Half a love is better than none.

A bachelor's life is one long solo—usually a hymn of thanksgiving.

They Should Pull Together

Two well-known dentists have gone into partnership.

Those Changing Fashions

Will you love me when my hair is grey?

Why not? I have done so when it was brown, black, red and blonde.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The Peel Engineering Laboratory at Pokfulam Road will be officially opened by His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., M.A., the Chancellor of the University, on December 7 at 4 p.m.

A delightful concert was held last night at the Helena May Institute, in which Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Miller, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Kuhne and Capt. and Mrs. O. P. Joice were the contributing artists.

The Hong Kong public was bitterly disappointed last night when "Hurnat" presented "The Garden of Mystery" at the Queen's Theatre. The management are to be complimented on the suspension of the programme. The money for booked seats to-night and to-morrow will be refunded at the Booking Office.

Lieutenant-Commander C. A. Brinkman and Lieutenant S. Adams of the United States Navy arrived in the Colony to-day by the a.s. President Garfield.

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"AT HOME" TO-MORROW.

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CRIMINALS WHO ARE NOT FOUND OUT FACTORS THAT BAFFLE INVESTIGATORS

UNSOLVED MURDER MYSTERIES

(By Ex-Superintendent Percy Savage, who tracked down Patrick Mahon, the Crumble murderer, was one of the most skilful spy-catchers in Scotland Yard's annals; and was the youngest superintendent ever appointed).

London. MANY murderers walk freely among their fellow-man to-day.

I served for thirty-four years in the Metropolitan Police, thirty-three of which were spent in the Criminal Investigation Department; and my experience teaches me that unsolved murder mysteries roughly divide themselves into two categories:

(1) The crime in which the murderer himself, by cleverly covering up his tracks, may be said to have "outwitted" the investigators; a comparatively small category;

(2) The crime in which the police are handicapped from the first by inability to establish the identity of the victim, so that they are deprived of the most valuable pointer to the identity of the murderer.

This second category is exemplified by the murder known as "Trunk Crime No. 1."

Who was this girl? Aged between 18 and 25 years, and secretly murdered; her remains secretly taken to three different parts of the country—the torso to Brighton railway station, the legs to King's Cross, and the head—God knows where.

Where are her father and mother, her relations, her friends? Nobody knows because nobody has missed her.

In this case the murderer was gambling not on the fact that his victim was a lonely and friendless girl, because she was not. His theory was that, since Miss Kaye had written saying that she was going to Paris and then to South Africa, that would constitute to her friends a satisfactory explanation of her disappearance.

It was the accidental discovery of a cloakroom ticket (by Mahon's wife in search of evidence for divorce), that led to the finding of the portmanteau at Waterloo Station, and gave the first clue.

When the identity of the murdered person cannot be established, the police have to follow to the end clues of the slenderest kind.

When the victim is known, and the murderer still contrives to escape the law, the problem is even more tantalising. An example of this type of crime was the astonishing Warlop murder.

WOMAN CAR DRIVER FINED

Another Cautioned

Pleading guilty to a summons for leaving her car, No. 573, unattended, in Queen's Road Central, outside the King's Dispensary, on November 16, Mrs. R. L. Withington was fined 5s by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Miss Pansy Ng, of No. 65, Sing Woo Road, and driver of car, No. 2938, who was summoned by Mr. A. Landau, of Jimmy's Kitchen, last week for driving without due care and caution in Des Vaux Road, was discharged with a caution.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for Miss Ng.

A porter who collected tickets on the train at Gloucester remembered that he had taken tickets from two children. He thought one of them was nine years of age, and the other twelve. They were not travelling with their parents.



REFORM IN INDIA COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BROADCASTS

Safeguard Question Expounded

"NECESSARY COMPLEMENT"

London, To-day.

The Chairman of Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform, Lord Linlithgow, referred to the subject of safeguards in a broadcast on the Committee's report last night.

A responsible Government, he pointed out, was not an automatic device which could be manufactured to specification anywhere. It was for the successful working on the existence of certain conditions which were as essential as they were difficult to define, and the Committee felt, no doubt, that if free play were given to powerful forces, be they communal, racial or religious, which would be set in motion by an unqualified system of Parliamentary Government in India, the consequences would be disastrous to India and perhaps irreparable.

STATUTORY SAFEGUARD

They were satisfied that the grant of responsible Government, if a grant is to be a reality, demands the presence of certain statutory safeguards.

These, in some form or other, find a place in most constitutions, and no less in the constitution of Great Britain, though their existence was often forgotten because with Great Britain's long Parliamentary tradition the need for emphasising them is, thank God, not so common as it used to be," said Lord Horder.

"Of course he loves the job. He was one of those for whom a human Whipsnade would be very suitable. The appearance only not inconsistent with some form of responsible Government, but, in the present circumstances of India, they were in truth a necessary complement to any form of it, little corporal correction was so tempting as almost to increase one's agony."

Public interest in the suppression of noise would tend to increase rather than diminish, continued Lord Horder.

He suggested that the Anti-Noise League and hotel keepers can give, that both the need for safeguards and their use would, as far as possible, disappear. In Great Britain, disappear. British Wireless Service.

BOY TIED UP FOR 5½ HOURS

Face Painted After Beating

MAGISTRATE REGRETS UNABLE TO ORDER WHIPPING

Appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, Chung Yan, 26-year-old shop boy, was fined \$50, in default one month's imprisonment, for assaulting So Ching Lai, 16-year-old unemployed, at No. 292 Tai Nam Street, ground floor, on November 19.

Inspector Shaftail, Divisional Inspector of Shamshui Po, stated that a detective saw the complainant tied up in the yard of the shop and spoke to the defendant, who admitted tying him up.

In his evidence the detective, C. 360, stated that he went to the shop on information received and saw the defendant who told him that he had had the boy tied up in the yard, saying that he had caught the small boy trying to steal from his shop. When they saw the boy he was painted with red and black Chinese ink.

The small boy then gave evidence stating that the defendant had tied him up and then hit him on the chest with his fists, after which he had painted his face. He then said that it was 9 a.m. when he was tied up and the police did not arrive until 2.30 p.m.

"My only regret is that I cannot sentence you to a thorough whipping, which is what you deserve," concluded Mr. Hamilton.

The small boy had previously been sentenced to a whipping, for being sentenced to a whipping, for to be avoided.



To-day's Short Story

CAFE CAVALIER

By Ernest Hyde

VERY mysterious it was. Did this sort of thing happen in Constantinople — or Istanbul as they appeared to call it now? In old romantic times she might have suspected a plot to entice her into some pasha's harem; but surely this sort of thing could not take place nowadays. It was true she was young and pretty, but these cruises, if a trifle blatant, were as respectable, after all, as Brighton or Blackpool. Weren't they? It would not, she reflected, be good for the cruising industry if young British widows, however merry, were liable to be kidnapped on those too-attractive shore excursions.

It was most mysterious. Marian reflected.

It was their second day in Istanbul. They had been at Port Said, where many of the "cruisers" succumbed to the lures of Simon Arzt, that brilliant local emporium, and others were duly swindled by the postcard touts. How clever those fellows were in selling their wares to retired grocers without the (also retired) wives observing the transaction!

"At Jaffa they had been off-loaded in launches and boats — to see the new oranges-and-lemons game that Palestine is so profitably playing, and to have a peep at Tel-Aviv, where the young Jews and Jewesses sun-bathe and practise the cult of the near-nude. At Haifa they saw the beginnings of the great port that will one day dominate the Levant.

But they were glad to get away from Palestine, with its petty British restrictions. The French, more easy-going in all the affairs of pleasure mongering, had, they found, made Beyrouth a pleasant and lively place. Some of the men had sat up all night at the cabarets, but had found the buying of champagne (so-called) for the young gold-digging dancers an expensive pastime.

Should she keep the "appointment" so mysteriously made, accept whatever invitation it might conceal? Marian could not make up her mind at once. The Park Hotel veranda gives one of the loveliest views of this loveliest place on earth. Galata below, the old quarter of Stamboul with its bazaars and quaint streets across the Golden Horn. Behind it the old palace of the Sultans and the mighty dome of St. Sophia — that ancient Christian Church of the Holy Wisdom, now for nearly 500 years a mosque. Away beyond, the blue Marmara dancing in the sun, with the hills of Asia like a gigantic purple background.

Yes, she thought, it would be rather a lark to go back and see what happened. Marian lit another cigarette and took a little card from her bag:

You are so charming. Please be at the same table at the same time tomorrow.

That was all. It was written in French, in the spidery French hand, and in the anemic mauve ink that Latinas affect. She had examined the card many times already, but once again she turned it over and about; held it up to the light. Still no clue to the author.

Who could it have been? She held the card, its diagonal points against thumb and finger, and blew on it so that it rotated swiftly like a fan or a windmill. She remembered the cafe well enough, a little cafe in Pera where she had had a cocktail before dinner last night. But how had the card reached her? When she collected her bag and gloves as she was going out, she had found the card among them.

Had the waiter been tipped to drop it there? She could think of no other solution. There had been a tall, dark, Spanish-looking man, not unlike some film star, at another table who had seemed to be interested. He had kept looking across; could it have been he? All these southern people, she reflected, were supposed to have the coming-on disposition highly developed; in them the R.S.V.P. eye was to be seen at its best. Her widowhood, she knew, it well, sat lightly upon her, and the men on the cruise were a rather boring crowd.

"I've a good mind to go," she thought, unwilling to admit that she had already made up her mind. She spent the rest of the morning looking at the shops and decided to have lunch at Abdullah's. She had hit on Abdullah's by chance. She did not perceive, until she had nearly finished her meal, how fascinating is this very ordinary-looking restaurant. But she went to the window and chose her fish — a golden-red enormity it looked as it lay there, but it came up well in the cooking.

The waiter recommended quails and pheasant. She took his word for it and was glad. Two tiny quails, the most delicious things she had ever tasted, on a heap of rice that contained shavings of ham and other mites. She had not yet got to like the chicken-sweet-Turkish coffee, so she had the thin French instead. She devoured every bit, then paid her bill and walked down to Tokidjan's, where she bought her copy of "China Mail," Blog.

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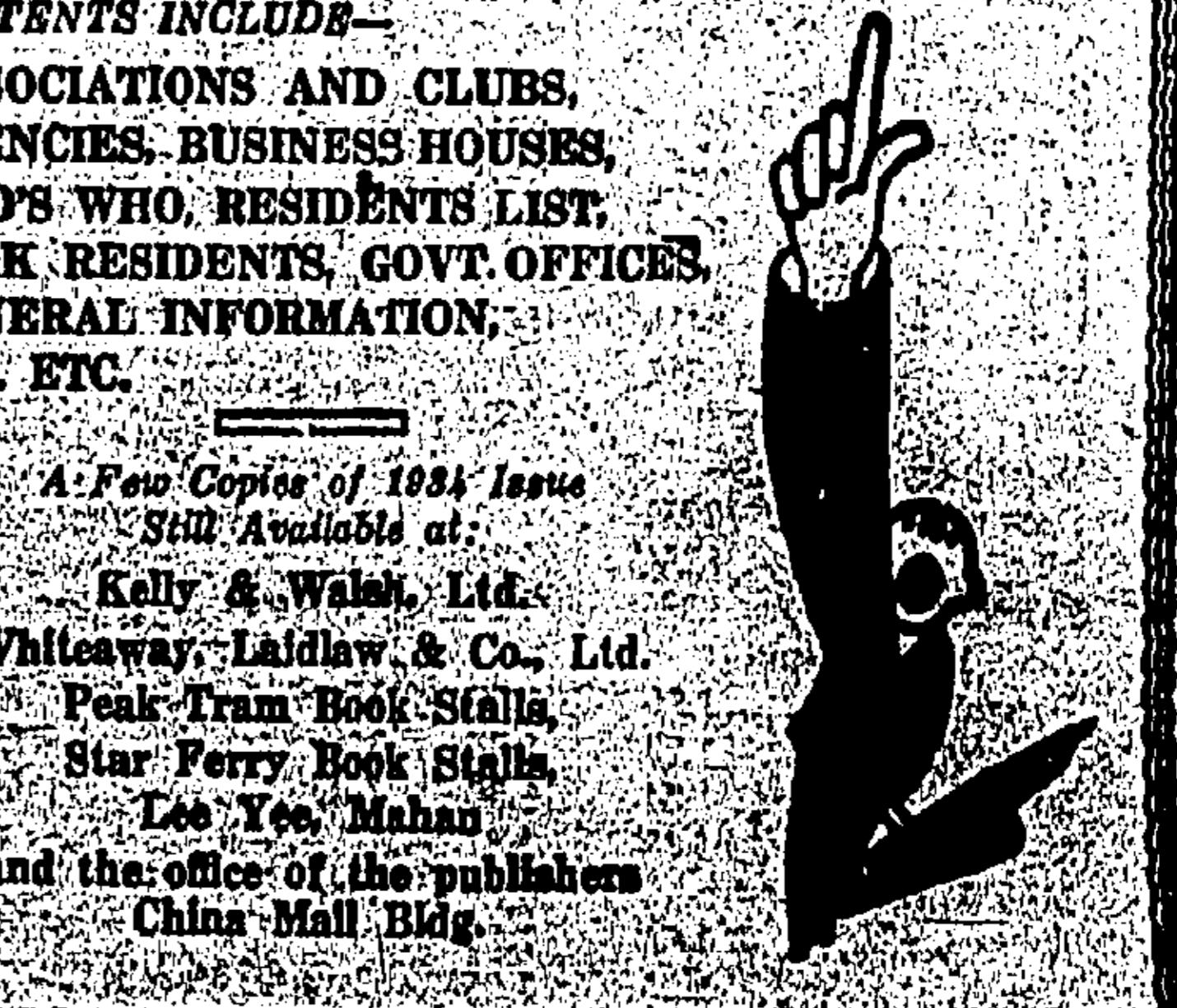
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U.S. Steel	35 1/2	35	34 1/2

London Prices

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 24-7/16 (last close), 24-3/16 (last recd), 1/8 up (change).

Silver Forward 24-9/16 (last close), 24-11/16 (last recd), 1/8 up (change).

Silver Report—India and Speculators bought. China bought and sold.

Market steady.

Gold 139 5/1-2 (last close), 130/2 (last recd), 2-1/2 down (change).

London/N.Y. Selling Rate 4.99-3/3 (last close), 4.99-5/8 (last recd), 1/4 up (change).

London/Paris Selling Rate 75.78 (last close), 75.84 (last recd), 96 up (change).

Liverpool Cotton—Mar. 6.56 (last close), 6.62 (last recd), .06 up (change).

Liverpool Wheat—Dec. 4/6-7/8 (last close) 4/7-1/2 (last recd), 5/8 up (change).

London Rubber—Jan.-Mar. (buyers) 6-1/8 (last close), 6-1/16 (last recd), 1/16 down (change).

London Rubber—Jan.-Mar. (sellers) 6-1/4 (last close), 6-3/16 (last recd), 1/16 down (change).

London Rubber at noon (buyers) 6-1/8 (last recd).

London's Forecast

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market states:

Wall Street is expected to open quiet, though values are likely to show some irregularity due to the uncertainty surrounding the domestic situation.

Cotton prices is expected to be higher in sympathy with Liverpool and Bombay. There have been substantial and welcome rains in the West, where a forecast of colder and more unsettled weather is reported.

Thirteen million bushels of grain elevator space in Houston and Galveston, which in former years was used for the exporting of wheat from the South-west of the United States to Europe, is at present not earning taxes, and is a standing warning for cotton.

Wheat is expected to be slightly better in sympathy with Liverpool. There has been continuous rains in Argentina, while the United States is becoming wintry, which is favourable for food demand, but it is rainy in the South-west.

Rubber prices is expected to be slightly down.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. and the A.O.F.C.

Nov. 22. Nov. 23. Closing Closing

New York Cotton:—

December 12.26 12.27

January 12.28 12.32

March 12.37 12.41

May 12.35 12.41

July 12.38 12.37

October (1935) 11.99 12.02

Spot 12.55 12.55

New York Rubber:—

December 12.50 12.71

January 12.58 12.81

March 12.80 13.03

May 12.88 13.24

July 13.17 13.45

September 13.37 13.65

Chicago Wheat:—

December 99 98 1/2

May 97 96 1/2

July 92 91 1/2

Chicago Corn:—

December 84 84 1/2

May 88 88 1/2

July 88 88 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:—

December 77 77 1/2

May 82 82 1/2

July 88 88 1/2

New York Sugar:—

December 1.80 1.78

March 1.73 1.78

May 1.84 1.82

July 1.88 1.87

New York Silk:—

December 1.23 1.21 1/2

March 1.25 1.25 1/2

July 1.26 1.27

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Favourable factors:—(1) The major trend appears to be upward, but buyers continue to be cautious. (2) Sentiment in Commission Houses is cheerful, favouring accumulation on moderate recessions. Unfavourable factor:—(1) Pressure against Railways is an unsettling influence with carloading estimates indicating a decrease of 10,000 cars from last week.

Night Telegrams

Wall Street opened irregular. Railroad issues were again under pressure, the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Co. falling more than one point. On the other hand Utilities were supported, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. advancing one point. Apart from Railroad issues, some slight improvement seems to be indicated.

Brokers' Loans totalled \$572,000,000. The National Lead Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share and the National Dairy Products 30 cents per share.

According to the Department of Commerce, factory sales of Automobiles in October totalled 182,488 units, against 168,372 units in September and 184,688 units in October last year.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, will probably announce the Government Cotton programme next week, calling for a 25 per cent. cut in acreage.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: The dearth of news made the market featureless, but a

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tentative conclusion may be drawn from the fact that the recent selling of Railroad issues did not represent any important liquidation.

"Wheat: There was general selling of Wheat and some Corn on the rumour of a Franco-American agreement for the shipment of 5,000,000 quintals of French Wheat for cattle feed. Cash corn was strong and shipping demand was good.

"Cotton: December liquidation was more liberal owing to active switching operations and a fair demand for actual Cotton with movement light. We feel that prices are likely to improve moderately after the Notice Day.

"Rubber: The market was steady with good buying for foreign account. The Trade was a small buyer. December liquidation has continued. The Trade hopes for a restriction agreement at the meeting which is scheduled in the near future."—Reuter.

Lates Quotations

The following quotations have

been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York Yesterday. Last To-day's Close Close

N.Y./London Cross Rate 4.99 1/2 4.99 1/2

N.Y. Cotton May 12.35 12.41

N.Y. Rubber May 12.98 13.24

Chic Wheat May 97 1/2 97 1/2

Chic Corn May 85 1/2 85 1/2

Montreal Silver March 55.80 55.55

Silver Official 54 1/2 54 1/2

(New Jones Avg.)

To-day's Close

Nov. 21 Close Change

20 Industrials 98.47 99.93 46 up

20 Ralls 34.94 35.25 31 up

20 Utilities 17.85 17.96 11 up

40 Bonds 93.78 93.83 .05 up

11 Commodity 59.64 59.56 .02 up

17 Leading Stocks Close

103 1/2

85 1/2

108 1/2

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TALKIE TALKS

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This will be followed by Spencer Tracy, Arthur Byron, Bette Davies and Lyde Talbot in "20,000 Years in Sing Sing". Easily one of the best pieces of acting Tracy has given us. Highly recommended.

"Life in the Raw" is a grand Western, starring pretty Claire Trevor with handsome George O'Brien. (Oriental).

Star Productions

Do not miss seeing the exciting, beautifully acted, film "Miss Fano's Baby is Stolen." Dorothy Weeke and Alice Brady give outstanding performances.

Then comes two popular British comedians in "Love on Wheels"—Jack Hulbert and Gordon Harker. Leonora Corbett in the leading feminine role, and Edmund Gwenn is also in the cast. Worth seeing.

This will be followed by a picture recently shown at the Central, from a story by Vicki Baum starring Paul Lukas and Wynne Gibson—"I Give My Love" Put these on your "must see" list. (Star, Kowloon).



Photographs which escaped the Nazi Government's ban on pictures of Hauptmann's home town and family, show the mother of the Lindbergh kidnapping suspect and his old home in Kamen, Saxony. His picture hangs on the wall.

Short Shots

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William Gargan played the leading role with Cecily Courtneidge in "Schooldays." He is now back in Hollywood with a contract with Warner's.

Zazu Pitts will be made to look beautiful in her next M.G.M. film, when she takes the part of a show girl!

A dog practically steals the picture "Barrett of Wimpole Street." With a galaxy of stars, Norma Shearer, Fredie March and Charles Laughton, the spaniel has been mentioned by critics.—DIANE.

Careers Of The Stars

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After a short career on the stage, he entered pictures and was chosen by both Joan Crawford and Norma Shearer, as a leading man, and has gone on from one success to another. He is married and has one daughter.

TOM WALLS was born in Northants in 1883. He made his first appearance on the stage in 1905, and his greatest success was found as actor-manager of the Aldwych Theatre, sharing the honours—with Ralph Lyne. They started in pictures together, and are among the highest paid artists in British films. He directs as well as stars in all his productions, and is a keen racing trainer, his horse "April the Fifth" winning the Derby in 1932. He married in 1910 and has one son.

JAMES CAGNEY was born in New York City in 1904. He graduated from Columbia University. Having to support his family, meant sacrificing his art career to earning money in vaudeville as a soft shoe dancer and singer. He made his film debut in 1930 and is now a star with Warner's. He is married.

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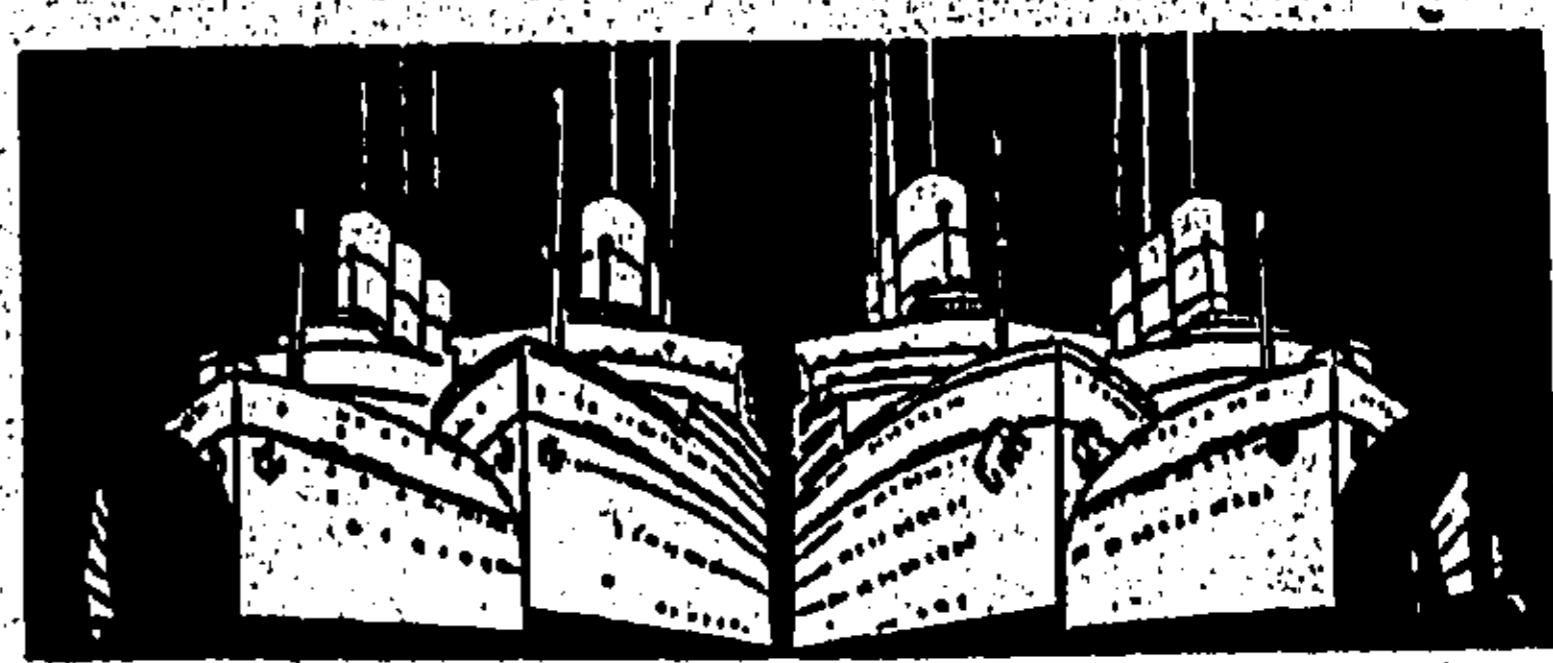
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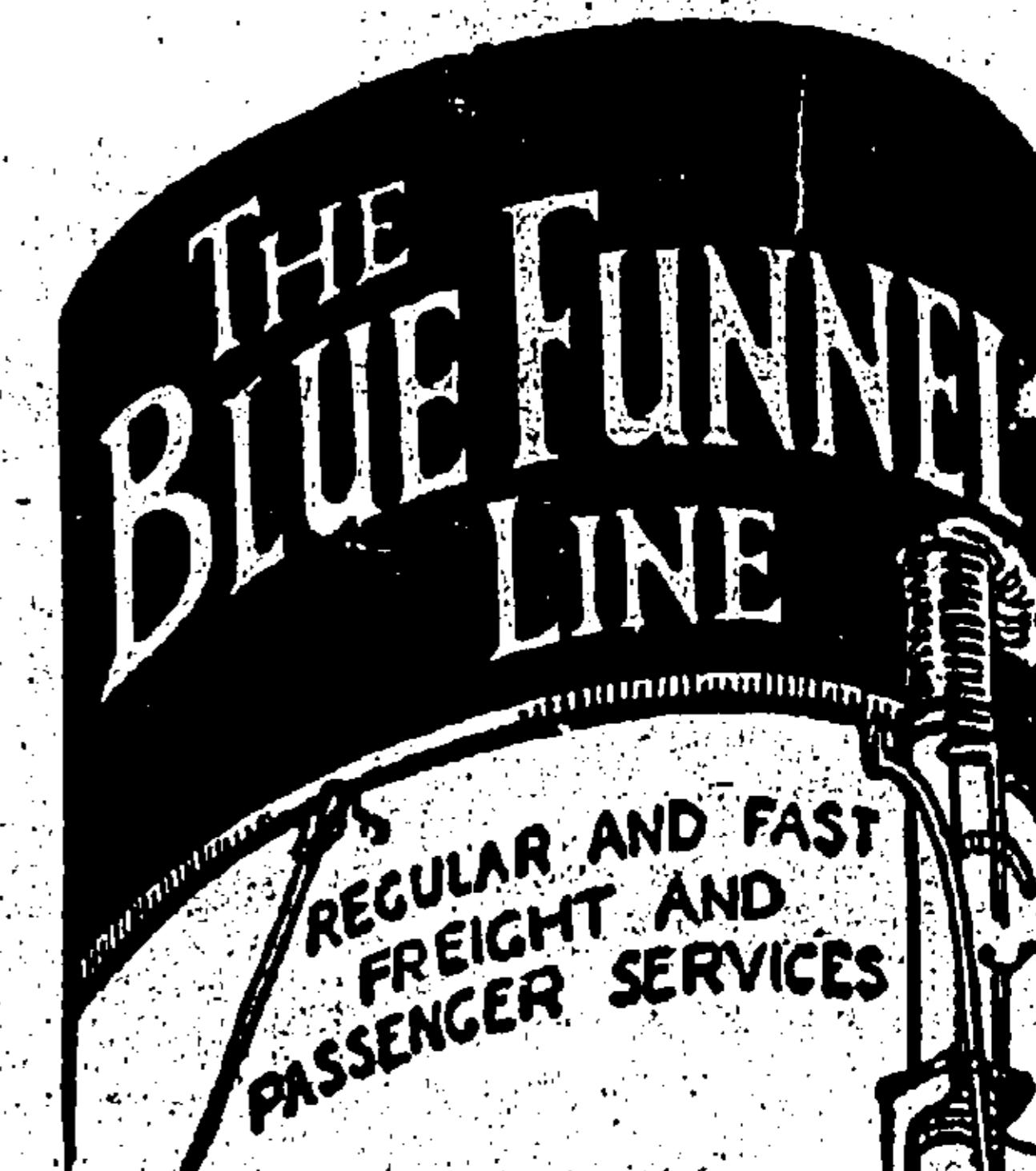
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	DO
**BANGALORE	6,000	2nd Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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Anita Lutzenberg, the girl being questioned concerning her meetings with Bruno Richard Hauptmann and her knowledge of the mysterious "John" named as his companion, is shown with the kidnapper suspected during a party on Hunter's Island, New York, in the summer of 1932, only a few months after the kidnapping. Mrs. Hauptmann was in Europe during this summer.

Football

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HIGGINS WILL AGAIN LEAD LINCOLNS

Matthews Should Pass More Accurately

FOR this week's game the Lincolns are fielding the same eleven which defeated the Artillery last week.

Higgins who scored three of their four goals on that occasion, will again lead the attack. This goal-keeper-centre-forward certainly knows where the goal lies, and if he is served with passes by Matthews, on the right, as well as he is by English, on the left, he can look forward to a happy time.

The second team, which still possesses an unbeaten record, will depend on the same eleven which came so near to taking two points from the Athletic last week. The third team will be the same as that which defeated the Medicals so convincingly. The teams are:

1st Eleven:—Meakin, Ash Edmondson, Thompson, Dudley Robson, Matthews, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and English.

2nd Eleven:—Taylor, Dobbs, Colclough, Thompson, Wildy, Potter, Matthews, Harper, Evans, McGuinness and Toye.

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CHINESE BOY DIES FROM BURNS

Upset Oil Lamp Causes Small Fire

Cheung Chu-fai, a married woman living at an un-numbered hut at Shek Kip-me, Shamshui-po, in a report to the Police stated that at about 6.30 p.m. yesterday her son Tang Kai, age 6, upset an oil lamp which ignited his clothing and set fire to the hut.

The inmates extinguished the flames, and the boy was sent to the Kowloon Hospital where he died shortly after admission. The fire caused \$20 damage.

DR. LIU ARRIVES AT NANKING

Will Have Audience With Generalissimo

Dr. Liu Wen-tao, Chinese Ambassador to Italy, arrived in Nanking from Shanghai yesterday. Dr. Liu will call on Marshall Chiang Kai-shek in the next few days.

The Chinese Ambassador has decided to return to Italy to take up his new post as Ambassador on December 11, by the s.e. Conte Verde.

RUSSIA WILL SOLVE AMERICA'S BIGGEST PROBLEM

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The Amtorg (American Trading Organisation) is handling the deals.

Soviet officials at Washington said that Russia will probably use the gold ore profits to pay interest on large credits for which Russia is negotiating with the United States, and thus solve one of America's biggest problems—reviving the heavy industries via opening the Russian market.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

INTERVIEW DENIED

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THE ALLEGED ARTICLE
Claimed to be assailing the "jin-
goists" of Japan and other nations, Viscount Saito, is said to have de-
clared that Japan must not have an
aggressive policy.

"We must live in the world to-
gether. A belligerent member only
adds a burden, to all," he is alleged
to have said. "I say, deliberately,
that the London Naval Conference
must succeed for the peace of the
world."

United States Government officials
read the article with great in-
terest, but declined to comment.

MIXED RECEPTION TO PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN REFORM

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In between, there is an immense
body of moderate opinion, both in
India and Great Britain, which re-
cognises the momentous nature of
the proposals, but is unafraid.

In this connection, it is interesting
to observe that in the Govern-
ment Committee itself there were
two groups of approximately equal
strength who opposed the main
course taken by the majority.

TOO FAR-REACHING

Five Conservative members were
broadly at one in thinking the pro-
posals too far-reaching, and four
Labour representatives suggested
an alternative plan to the safe-
guards and checks proposed in the
report.

The majority, however, included
not only Government representa-
tives and members who had been
engaged on the problem through the
past seven years, but everyone of
those statesmen—Sir Austin Cham-
berlain, Lord Derby, Lord Hard-
inge, Lord Zetland and the Arch-
bishop of Canterbury—who came
fresh and uncommitted to the
consideration of the White Paper.—
British Wireless Service.

MADAME CHIANG FLIES TO CAPITAL

Visits Central Military College

Madame Chiang Kai-shek left
Shanghai for Nanking yesterday in
the private aeroplane of Dr. H. H.
Kung, the Finance Minister. She
arrived in the capital before noon,
and was met by Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek.

They left immediately for the
Central Military College, where the
Marshal praised the cadets for their
part in the recent air manoeuvres.

"LORRY JUMPING" IN THE DESERT

Exploits Of The Modern Arab

The Arab intent on harrying
with a rifle the foreign engineer
in his midst is a myth. The
modern Arab is more intent on
stealing lorry rides.

This is the experience of the
Irak Petroleum Company, which
has just completed the laying
down of its great 620-mile-long
pipeline from Kirkuk in Irak to
Haifa in Palestine. Mr. F. L.
Lewsohn, staff manager in Lon-
don of the company, tells this
story of the undertaking.

"The Arabs were always in
evidence," said Mr. Lewsohn.
"But they were far from being
offensive."

"Whenever our engineers bor-
rowed water wells for the workers
laying the line, their greatest
difficulty was to keep the tribes-
men from settling down in their
company. The Arabs were firmly
opposed to being 'moved on'."

POPE GIVES AUDIENCE TO EX-KING OF SPAIN

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cently received in private audi-
ence, ex-King Alfonso XIII of
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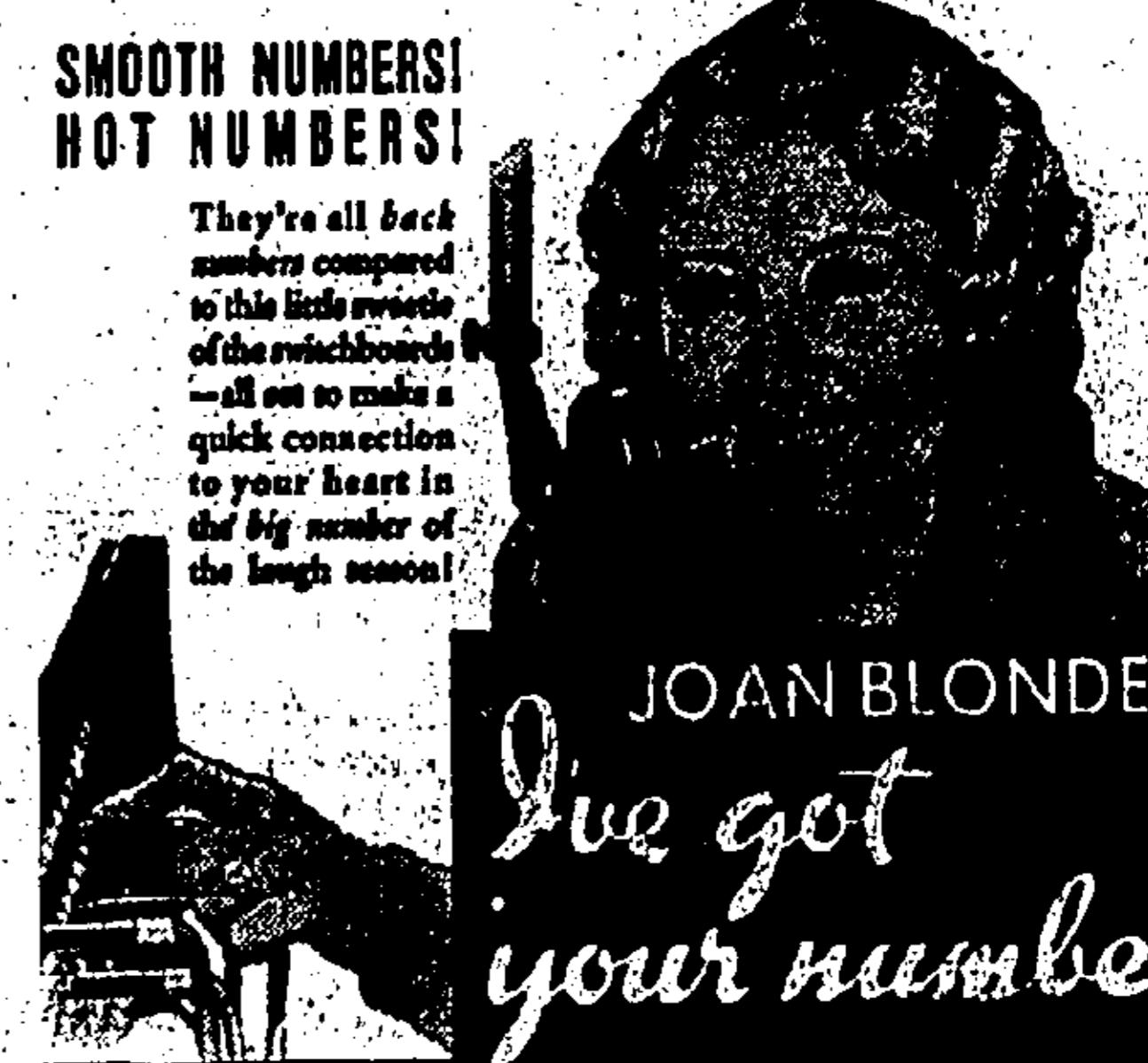
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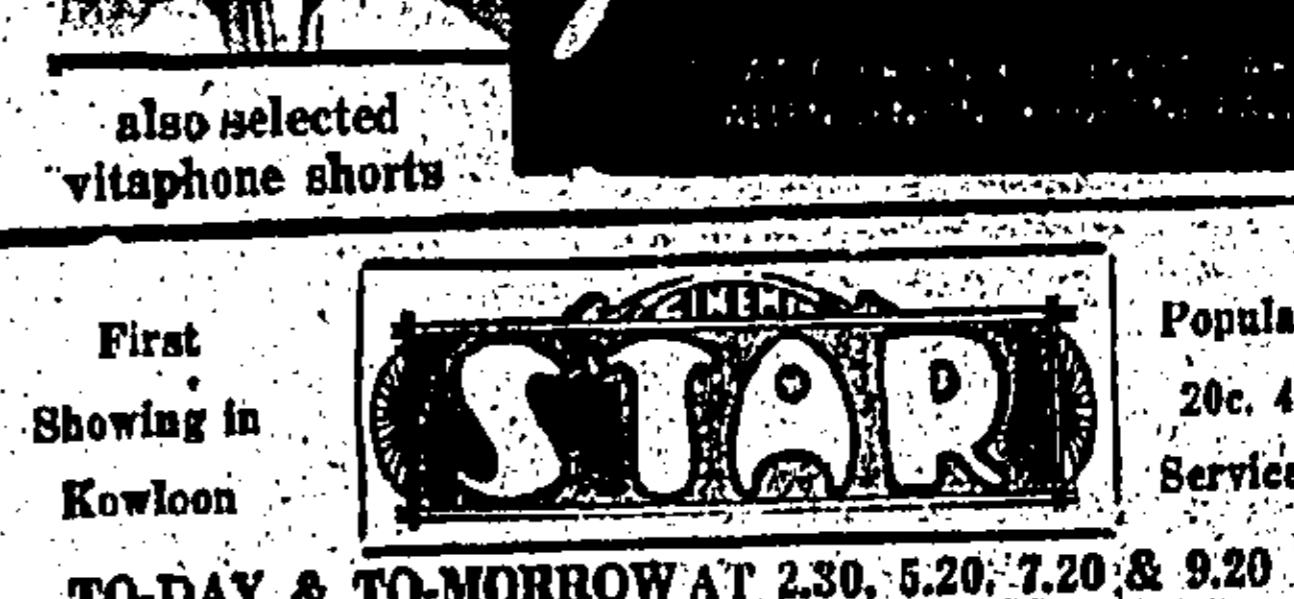
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